Program Name

Ho-Chunk Youth Fitness Program

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Program Information

Type of Program
Health Care
Year Coalition was Formed
2000
Primary program focus
Both Physical Activity & Nutrition
Region
Western
County
Monroe
Coalition Web Site Address

Program Information

Represented Groups on Coalition	Represented Professions on Coalition
Health Dept	Dietitian
Other	Educator
	Exercise Specialist

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Intervention Name

Physical Fitness Education and Activities

Intervention Information

Physical Activity Event

Focus Area:

General Physical Activity

Intervention Site or Setting:

Community

Scope of Intervention:

Individual sites

Target Audience:

American Indian, Both genders, Ages 5-11

Total Population in Area Served:

400 children

Number of Participants:

We are currently developing and marketing the progam--will implement in March, 2005

Implementation Status:

3 eight week sessions throughout the school year and summer activities

Partners:

The HYFP partners with the Tomah Area School District and Tomah Ho-Chunk Study Center/Youth Services programs

Unique Funding:

Indian Health Service

Evaluation:

Service Provision & Observation – monthly

Evidence-Based or Best Practice based on

Pediatrics: Obesity Evaluation and Treatment: Expert Committee Recommendations (1998)

Products Developed or Materials Used:

Fitness director has developed developmentally appropriate fitness activities

Intervention Description:

Fitness director provides approximately 50 minutes of activity to children twice-weekly as part of HYFP class. Also, helps families discover ways to become more active, learn how being active can impove one's well-being, and provides on-going encouragment towards making improved lifestyle choices.



Tools For Action

An inventory of nutrition and physical activity interventions in Wisconsin

Intervention Name

Nutrition Education and Activities, including providing a healthy after-school snack

Intervention Information

Type of Intervention:
Nutrition Event
Focus Area:
General Nutrition
Intervention Site or Setting:
Community
Scope of Intervention:
Individual sites
Target Audience:
American Indian, Both genders, Ages 5-11
Total Population in Area Served:
same as above
Number of Participants:
same as above
Implementation Status:
same as above

Partners:
same as above
Unique Funding:
see above
Evaluation:
Service Provision & Observation – monthly
Impact on Knowledge, Attitudes & Behavior
Evidence-Based or Best Practice based on
see above

Products Developed or Materials Used:

5 a day literature, our nutritionist would need to answer this question to provide best answer

Intervention Description:

Nutrition education and activities twice-weekly as part of HYFP class. Also, provides healthy snack as part of HYFP class. Offers: One-on-one nutritional assessment and counseling Recommendations for healthier grocery shopping Opportunities to take part in low-fat cooking classes



Intervention Name

Counseling and activities to promote positive self-esteem

Intervention Information

Type of Intervention:
Mental Health
Focus Area:
Other
Intervention Site or Setting:
Community
Scope of Intervention:
Individual sites
Target Audience:
American Indian, Both genders, Ages 5-11
Total Population in Area Served:
see above
Number of Participants:
see above
Implementation Status:
see above

Partners:
see above
Unique Funding:
see above
Evaluation:
Service Provision & Direct Observation –
monthly
Impact on Attitudes
Evidence-Based or Best Practice based on
see above

Products Developed or Materials Used:

Group counseling curriculum that is developmentally and culturally appropriate

Intervention Description:

Individual counseling, group counseling, and group activities that promote positive self-esteem and overall wellness twice-weekly as part of HYFP classs.